

# Tacchi-Morris

ARTS CENTRE

JAN-APR 2024



Music Theatre Classes  
Dance Comedy Visual Arts

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Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre

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# HELLO

It's a new year and once again we're looking forward to an exciting mix of shows with a number of high-quality companies returning. The amazing Take That tribute **Rule the World** are back (for good?!) for the first time in a number of years as are the award-winning, full mask company Vamos Theatre. **Boy on the Roof** will no doubt provide laughter and tears in Vamos' trademark way. As always, there is so many more brilliant shows and events than I can mention, so please peruse away – there is something for everyone!

Want to try something new? Our Community Classes have lots of great options for anyone wanting to be creative or more active. The new adult class Dance Workout mixes fitness and dance – perfect for anyone who likes Zumba or such like.

And our first **The Page is Printed Creative Writing Day** is in February. Anyone interested in words can join us for an entire day of creativity - shared with like-minded people in a supportive, inspiring atmosphere.

Finally, a big thank you to all of our staff and volunteers who create such a warm and welcoming venue for our visitors. They really are what makes Tacchi-Morris special.

We look forward to welcoming all our audiences and visitors in the coming months.

**Andy Pulleyn, Centre Director**

## COMMUNITY BAR EVENTS

### COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT

Wed 24 Jan, 7:30pm | Wed 21 Feb, 7:30pm |  
Wed 20 Mar, 7:30pm | Wed 24 Apr, 7:30pm

We've teamed up with the West Monkton Parish Council community team to put together a programme of Community Bar Events. Join us for a series of fun quizzes where you can meet people and win prizes. And it's free! These events have proven to be incredibly popular, so book early to avoid disappointment.

**Free Entry | Booking required. Book online or contact our Box Office.**



## VOLUNTEER AT TACCHI MORRIS

**Are you looking for volunteer opportunities in Taunton?**

We rely on our dedicated team of welcoming volunteers and couldn't function without them. Our volunteers assist in the day-to-day running of the Box Office, Front of House services, including Ushering and on our coffee shop and bar, the Technical Department, and the coordination of the Exhibitions programme.

In return for your time, energy and commitment, Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre offers a range of benefits, the key ones being:

- The opportunity to be involved in a fun community theatre – working alongside friendly, like-minded TMAC staff and volunteers for a good cause
- The opportunity to enjoy shows and events for free

If you're interested in learning more please visit our website, or contact our box office team (**01823 414141, 10-4 Mon-Fri**) for more information. We hope to welcome you into our fabulous community!



**PENS AT THE READY, OUR ANNUAL CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION IS BACK!**

# THE PAGE IS PRINTED 2024

Write in any genre: prose, poetry, script, a confession, a love letter, a list... be bold, be imaginative, but contain your entry to just one side of A4.

Our panel of judges will be looking for something that dares to be different and most importantly something that comes to life when it is read aloud.

The deadline for the creative writing competition is **Sun 14 Jan.**

**Full details and entry requirements can be found on our website.**

## The Page is Printed 2024: Creative Writing Day - Sat 10 Feb

### DREAMING WIDE AWAKE POETRY WRITING 10:30AM - 3:45PM



Building on the success of last year's Imaginative Spark workshop we are delighted to offer another friendly, inclusive session led by experienced teacher and prize-winning poet, Graeme Ryan.

**£15**

### FIONA BENSON POETRY READING 4:30PM - 5:30PM



Fiona Benson, one of the UK's finest poets joins us for a special poetry reading. Her work has received many awards, including the Forward Prize, the Seamus Heaney Prize and the Geoffrey Faber Memorial Prize.

**Adults £8 | Concession £7**

### HOW TO WRITE A NOVEL 11:30AM - 4PM



Join bestselling author Clare Donoghue as she takes you on a whistle stop tour of novel writing. The workshop will include writing exercises and class discussions on character, plotting, editing and lots more. Clare's aim is to help budding writers get started, rediscover their momentum, or finish what they've started.

**£40**

### CELEBRATION EVENING, 7PM



An evening of spoken word celebrating this year's entrants to The Page is Printed creative writing competition. Words will be shared and winners will be announced.

**Free for entrants | £4 for non-entrants**

### MAKE A DAY OF IT - TICKET PACKAGES

- Poetry Workshop, Fiona Benson & Celebration Evening – **only £20**
- Novel Writing Workshop, Fiona Benson & Celebration Evening – **only £45**
- Fiona Benson & Celebration Evening – **only £9**

*Book for your selected events and the offers will automatically apply.*







**Monkton  
Wood  
Academy**

# EVENTS



## PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

**Wed 17 & Thu 18 Jan, 7pm**

Monkton Wood Academy present a Performing Arts Showcase bursting with energy. Bringing together students from all year groups and incorporating KS3 & KS4 work, as well as from the weekly Performing Arts clubs, this show will celebrate all that the performing arts are and can be.

**Adult £6.50 | Concession £5 | Student £4.50**

## YOUNG MUSICIANS OF THE YEAR: FINALIST CONCERT

**Thu 8 Feb, 7pm**

Following a new competition series involving students as solo performers, bands/ensembles and songwriters, Monkton Wood Academy Music present a special concert to celebrate the musical skills and creativity of students from all its year groups.

**Adult £6.50 | Concession £5 |  
Student £4.50**



Actiontrack presents

## AFRIQUOI

**Fri 26 Jan, 7pm**

As the finale to their Global Music Residency, Actiontrack presents a special performance by Afriquoi. Fusing African traditional music with Caribbean styles and contemporary electronica, Afriquoi have played to audiences and filled dance floors across the globe.

**Advance £12\* | On the door £15**

*Standing event – some limited,  
unreserved seating available*

*\*Student tickets available direct through  
Monkton Wood Academy Music*

## EASTER CONCERT

**Tue 26 Mar, 7pm**

The annual Easter Concert - an extravaganza of music in all forms! Every band, ensemble, music club and group will take part making for a massive musical treat.

**Adult £5 | Student £3**



**'Fantastic' 'Wildly euphoric'  
'Ridiculously danceable'**



# RULE THE WORLD

**Sat 27 Jan, 7:30pm**

Rule The World return to Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre due to popular demand after wowing audiences with their incredible and accurate portrayal of Take That. They bring you a concert that features all of the biggest hits including Never Forget, Greatest Day, Back For Good, Relight My Fire, Everything Changes, Shine, Pray and many more.

Rule The World have been recognised as the Number 1 Take That tribute act in the world. They appeared alongside Nicole Kidman, Hugh Bonneville, Julie Walters and the real Take That on BBC1's The Graham Norton Show. After hearing Dan Maines speak, a stunned Gary Barlow said in amazement, "He sounds like me!". Gary also praised the band saying, "These guys are good!".

See the 'Must See' act of the year and watch the world come alive with the recreation that will without doubt... **Rule The World.**

**Adult £23 | Concession £22**

## THE MAGIC OF TERRY PRATCHETT

**Fri 2 Feb, 7:30pm**

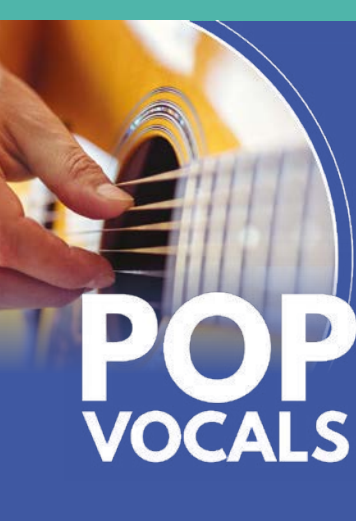
Join author and comedian Marc Burrows on a journey through the life and work of Sir Terry Pratchett, based on his Locus Award-winning biography and officially endorsed by the author's estate.

Explore Pratchett's life, influences, impact, wit and wisdom, from his days as a school librarian to his time as a trainee journalist to his untimely death from Alzheimers in 2015. Celebrate the 40th anniversary of Discworld and discover the joy, anger, and delicious cock 'n' bull stories of one of the greatest storytellers of all time.

Warning: includes bad puns and unnecessary footnotes.

**Adult £17.50 | Concession £15.50**





# POP VOCALS

Sat 3 Feb, 6pm

Taunton Festival of the Arts presents Pop Vocals - an exciting competition opportunity for pop and contemporary music soloists, duos and bands. With classes in three age categories, 12 and under, 16 and under and Open, this is sure to be an uplifting and inspiring event.

Adult £5 | Child (Under 16) £1 |  
Child (Under 5) Free |  
Participants Free



SEVENTH AVENUE  
ARTS PRESENTS:

Fri 9 Feb, 7:30pm

Truly Collins is the hit show that celebrates the unforgettable music of Phil Collins & Genesis. As seen on USA's NBC, the show is by far the most authentic sounding tribute to Phil Collins. His performances have been described as breathtaking!

From Phil's charting topping classics *In the Air Tonight*, *Sussudio*, and *Easy Lover* to the Genesis hits *I Can't Dance*, *Invisible Touch* and *In Too Deep* the show will have you waving your arms and singing along all night.

All tickets £23

# TRULY COLLINS



**'He sounds just like Phil Collins,  
unbelievable!'**





# MATT GREEN

## THAT GUY



**Fri 16 Feb, 8pm**

Debut national tour from that guy (@mattgreencomedy) you've seen on Twitter being funny about politics. A stand up show featuring jokes about politics and jokes not about politics. That probably covers it.

Matt has achieved millions of views for his online satirical comedy videos since he started making them during lockdown. He's also been performing standup comedy for nearly 20 years, and this is his first show since the madness of Covid/Johnson/Truss/Lord-knows-what-else began.

Watch him try to make sense of the world as we head into another year of elections, culture wars and who knows what else. Plus discover: exactly who is that guy behind the videos?

**All tickets £14.50**

**Age guidance: 16+, contains strong themes/language**

FROZEN LIGHT PRESENTS

## THE BAR AT THE EDGE OF TIME

WHERE GIG THEATRE MEETS SENSORY SPECTACLE

FOR AUDIENCES WITH PROFOUND  
AND MULTIPLE LEARNING DISABILITIES



**Tue 20 – Fri 23 Feb,  
Multiple Performances**

The glasses are polished, the lights are low, and time will be hopping. The Bar at the Edge of Time waits only for you, so what are you waiting for?

A multi-sensory spectacular for audiences with profound and multiple learning disabilities.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Every Standard ticket comes with a complimentary Access Companion ticket. If you require an additional Access Companion ticket please contact our Box Office.

**Standard £10 |  
Access Companion – Free**



# A.J.'S BIG BAND

## 40TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Sat 24 Feb, 7:30pm

The highly acclaimed seventeen piece, now celebrating its fortieth year, makes a welcome return to Taunton for another vibrant programme of big band arrangements and songs.

Whilst this special concert will feature evergreen pieces from the Glenn Miller orchestra, the packed two-set show will include other memorable swing and jazz classics from the golden age of the big bands.

Singer Jaqs Price-Hughes will be bringing her stunning vocals to the performance. An outstanding musical treat not to be missed.

All tickets £19



# ALICE IN WONDERLAND

## FOLKSY THEATRE

Sun 25 Feb, 2:30pm

Alice, a young, curious girl, follows a white rabbit down a rabbit hole and ends up in Wonderland! There, she begins on an adventure she will never forget.

Come along and make some of the strangest and most peculiar friends, including the mysterious Cheshire Cat, the Wacky Mad Hatter and the foul-tempered Queen of Hearts!

Filled with live music, puppetry and hilarious characters, it's the perfect show for the whole family!

Standard £12 | Child (under 16) £10 | Family ticket for 4 £40

Recommended for ages 3-10





# BOY ON THE ROOF

VAMOS  
THEATRE



**Wed 28 Feb & Thu 29 Feb, 7:30pm**

At no.73 Cooper St, Brian Baxter wishes his son wasn't so irritating. Liam Baxter can't switch off, can't sit still, he's disruptive at school and chaotic at home. As for Liam, he just wishes someone understood him.

Three doors down, Albert keeps himself to himself, sticks to his routines. At 91, he knows what he likes and likes what he knows. But Albert misses his wife and just wishes that someone, somewhere would have time for him.

When Liam and Albert's paths cross, no one can fathom what an earth they have in common. But the boy and the man share more than they know, and what slowly grows is a friendship that both of them need, even if the rest of the world can't see it.

Created through Community Conversations across the UK, gathering people's experiences of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity (ADHD), loneliness, aging, hearing loss, connection and community, Vamos Theatre's *Boy on the Roof* is the story of an unlikely friendship, where acceptance, understanding and love find their way to centre stage.

**Standard £17 | Concession £16 | Student £12**

*Suitable for 12+, this production contains references to drugs.*

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**Fri 1 Mar, 7:30pm**

The Big Local Night Out brings you the best of variety talent! Hosted by Comedy Magician, Tom Elliott, this unique series of events welcomes top guest performers alongside the best of our local talent for an electrifying variety style event. Comedy, magic, music, dance – all packed in to this delightful, family friendly show.

Your Host, Tom Elliott is one of the UK's most exciting comedy magicians, touring throughout the year, whilst also being founder of 'The Big Local Night Out'. Once described by Miranda Hart as 'Such Fun', Tom has appeared on BBC TV & Radio, had a feature piece in the Times Newspaper and received significant crowdfunding support for his initiatives. He's also welcomed the likes of Milton Jones & Rosemary Conley CBE onto his wellbeing themed podcast.

Lukin Simmonds joins us off the back of two extensive musical theatre tours in the casts of Annie and The Lion King. He's also performed in the cast of The Book of Mormon, both on the West and it's UK tour.

**All Tickets £16 | Family of 4 £60**

# INTO THE SHADOWS

**Sat 2 Mar, 7:30pm**

The Shadows were originally formed as the backing band for Cliff Richard but went on to have many instrumental hits of their own.

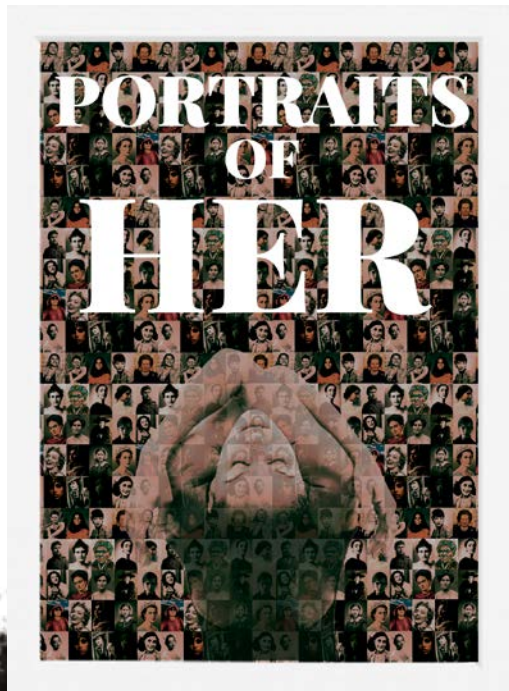
Apache is still recognised as being, probably, the most iconic instrumental track of all time and is still as popular today as it was when it was first released.

Into the Shadows play all of the early Shadows hits and the sets will also include popular Cliff number's written and produced by The Shadows.

**All tickets £20**



SPACEfest: A Contemporary performance festival  
created by The SPACE Company, incorporating  
two plays and an original dance show.



Thu 7 & Fri 8 Mar, 7pm

Come and witness the electrifying fusion of dance and activism, celebrating the untamed spirit of inspirational women who dared to defy. This show uses a range of dance styles to unveil the stories of rebels, activists and icons to transform the dance floor into a battleground for change. Get ready to be moved, inspired and liberated by this dance production.

Standard £10 | Concession £9 |  
Student £7

## SPACEFEST 2024: Information

*Portraits of Her* will be performed at Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre and tickets can be bought online or via the Box Office. *The Crucible* & *The Ballad of Maria Marten* will be performed at The SPACE. To book tickets, call 01823 412820 or email [info@thespacesomerset.co.uk](mailto:info@thespacesomerset.co.uk).

Thu 22 & Fri 23 Feb

Wed 13 & Thu 14 Mar

THE BALLAD  
OF  
**MARIA  
MARTEN**

THE  
**CRUCIBLE**



TAUNTON THESPIANS PRESENT NOEL COWARD'S...

# STAR QUALITY

Adapted by Christopher Luscombe | Directed by Sue Meredith

**Tue 12 - Sat 16 Mar - 7:30pm with a 2:30pm Saturday matinee**

In his wickedly funny final play, Noel Coward takes us behind the scenes of a new West End production. Conjuring up an authentic backstage world of talent and treachery, Coward creates a gallery of unforgettable characters including a temperamental leading lady, ruthless director, jaded old troupers and, caught between them all, an innocent young playwright. From tentative first rehearsal to triumphant opening night, the clash of egos becomes intense and hilarious. But from the mayhem emerges the most elusive gift of all - star quality.

Visit our website for ticket price information



## AUSTEN'S WOMEN: LADY SUSAN

**DYAD PRODUCTIONS**

**Tue 19 Mar, 7:30pm**

From the award-winning creators of *Austen's Women*, *A Christmas Carol*, *I, Elizabeth*, *Female Gothic*, *Christmas Gothic*, and *A Room of One's Own*.

*Austen's Women* are back – in a brand-new show! Devil-may-care Lady Susan, the coquettish black widow, hunting down not one, but two, fortunes; oppressed, rebellious daughter Frederica; long-suffering sister-in-law Catherine; family matriarch Mrs De Courcy; and insouciant best friend, Alicia.

Return to the Regency (or rather, Georgian) in this darkly comic tale of society and the women trapped within it; their struggles, their desires, their temptations and manipulations – and at the vanguard, Lady Susan: charming, scheming, witty, and powerful; taking on society and making it her own. But has she met her match?

**Standard £16 | Concession £14 |  
Student £10**



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# SPRING FORWARD 2024

**Fri 22 Mar, 7:30pm**

Spring Forward is back for 2024! With the most exciting and inclusive platform in the Somerset dance calendar, bringing together hundreds of dancers of all ages to perform on a professional stage.

Now entering its 19th year, this year's Spring Forward will be showcasing the best and brightest of Somerset youth dance alongside a striking array of community dance groups, including adult and older dancers.

**Adults £9 | Concession £7 | Student £7 | Child (under 16) £7**



# TAUNTON CONCERT BAND SPRING CONCERT

**Sat 23 Mar, 7:30pm**

Taunton Concert Band return for a night of music. A night for anyone who loves the soaring delights of wind band music. Taunton Concert Band perform just one special concert each year at Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre so don't miss 2024.

**Adult £12 |**

**Concession £10.50**



# JITTABUGS



**Sun 24 Mar, 1:30pm & 4pm**

Jittabugs Theatre School return for another spectacular performance full of song and dance.

**Visit our website for ticket price information**

## THROUGH THE DECADES WITH ROY ORBISON & BUDDY HOLLY

**Thu 28 Mar, 7:30pm**

Through the Decades with Roy Orbison & Buddy Holly returns after rave reviews following their last visit.

Marc Robinson has played the part of Buddy Holly all over the world and all over Great Britain; he performed in 'Buddy' The Musical and numerous other shows, with partners he founded 'In Dreams & Rockin on Heavens Door', he also has many TV appearances to his name.

Through the Decades with Roy Orbison & Buddy Holly will deliver a feel good factor with all the hits from... I Drove all Night, Mean Woman Blues, Pretty Woman, Heartbeat, Peggy Sue, It Doesn't Matter Anymore & Raining in my Heart, to name but a few!

Will Rock n Roll ever Die? That'll be the Day!

**Adult £22 | Concession £20**







# GANG SHOW

**Wed 3 - Sat 6 Apr, 7pm & Sat 6 Apr, 2pm (Relaxed Performance)**

The Taunton Scout & Guide Gang Show are delighted to be back and are ready to entertain you.

A family friendly variety show, with musical performances, show stopping dance routines, comedy sketches and even some magic too!

Come join the party and ride the crest of a wave with Taunton Scout & Guide Gang Show 2024.

**Adults £12 | Concession £10 | Child (under 16) £10**

**Group offer - 1 free Adult Ticket for every 10 child tickets purchased**

**Please Note - Sat 6 Apr, 2pm is a Relaxed Performance**

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# TACCHI-MORRIS COMEDY SPECIAL



SAT 20 APR, 7:30PM



TOM GLOVER

The first event was such a success that we've signed on for a sequel! That's right, the Tacchi-Morris Comedy Special is returning with an all new cast of comedians and a primetime Saturday evening timeslot. And the best bit? You needn't have seen the first one to enjoy this evening of laughter and fun!



JENNY HART

Genius PR & Events are once again sending us their funniest people - a fantastic MC, two great comics and a wonderful headliner! Whilst the lineup is subject to change, you are guaranteed a great night.



MARK FLYNN



ALISTAIR  
BARRIE

IN ADVANCE £12 | ON THE DOOR £14

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## MISS MOLLY WHITE WRITES



**Tue 9 Jan – Mon 19 Feb**

Writer, reader, daydreamer. Taunton-based poet, Molly White, presents this deeply honest and emotionally raw collection of modern romantic poems; rooted in a love for the natural world and the beauty that it has to offer. This collection aspires to empower, evoking cathartic expression of human frailty and all that it means to be human, alongside the power of kindness. Heavily inspired by the works of Rupi Kaur, Sappho, Alice Oswald and J.R.R.Tolkien.



## ART BREAKERS

**Tue 9 Jan – Mon 19 Feb**

A private group of six women artists based in the Monkton Heathfield area. Art Breakers met through art classes and decided to continue meeting to encourage and share creative processes. The group has a range of experience in the arts and their close way of working means they can support one another's practice as they work.

Art Breakers paint with acrylics, watercolour and pastels, working from a range of stimuli and themes.





# YOUNG PEOPLE

## THEATRE

**6-10 Years**

**Saturday Musical Theatre School**

A fun and social theatre group developing skills and confidence through drama, dance and song. This pressure-free class culminates in an informal performance to friends and family on the Tacchi-Morris stage.

Saturdays | 9:30-11am | £70/£60\* term | £120 for 2 siblings | 10 Weeks | Angela Laverick



**7-10 Years**

**Stamp Theatre Company**

A lively and very popular youth theatre with a focus on building drama skills and confidence. With opportunities for public performances in our regular Community Shows.

Mondays | 5:15-6:15pm | £60/£50\* term | £100 for 2 siblings | 11 Weeks | Angela Laverick



**7-11 Years**

**Footlights Musical Theatre**

A new, exciting and fun Musical Theatre group developing skills in singing, dancing and acting. A chance to learn and perform some brilliant musical numbers.

Thursdays | 6-7pm | £60/£50\* term | £100 for 2 siblings | 11 Weeks | Angela Laverick



**11-13 Years**

**Zoom Theatre Company**

With drama games and performance opportunities, this innovative theatre company offers budding actors the chance to boost their stage confidence, explore characterisation and have lots of fun!

Mondays | 6:30-7:30pm | £60/£50\* term | £100 for 2 siblings | 11 Weeks | Angela Laverick



**14-17 Years**

**Connect Theatre Company**

A friendly, fun and highly innovative youth theatre company. Create cutting-edge work, develop your acting skills and work towards public performances.

Mondays | 6:15-7:15pm | £60/£50\* term | £100 for 2 siblings | 11 Weeks | Molly White



# PEOPLE CLASSES

## DANCE



### Fun Feet

3-6 Years

A fun-filled dance movement class for little people who love to move! Learn routines, make friends and share your work with family in end of term sharing performances.

Thursdays | 5-5:45pm | £50/£40\* term | £80 for 2 siblings | 11 Weeks | Angela Laverick



### Blitz Dance Company

7-10 Years

Create exciting original choreography, learn new routines and perform on the Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre stage!

Wednesdays | 5:15-6:15pm | £60/£50\* term | £100 for 2 siblings | 11 Weeks | Caitlin Pearce



### Digit Dance Company

11-13 Years

A creative training ground for young aspiring dancers: develop potential, devise exciting new choreography, meet new friends and boost your performance and technical skills.

Wednesdays | 6:30-7:30pm | £60/£50\* term | £100 for 2 siblings | 11 Weeks | Caitlin Pearce



### Taunton Youth Dance Company

14-17 Years

TYDC is particularly suitable for young people considering studying and taking part in dance beyond compulsory education. Meet like-minded dancers and make creative, exciting dance pieces.

**\*\*NOW 1hr 30mins for each session!!\*\***

Wednesdays | 7:30-9pm | £80/£70\* term | £140 for 2 siblings | 11 Weeks | Caitlin Pearce

## Booking Information - Classes start back from Mon 8 Jan!

Each community class term runs for the number of weeks specified. There is a week break during the school half-term, week commencing Mon 12 Feb.

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# ADULT

## PERFORMING & CREATING

**50+ Years**

### **Bolder Dance Company**

A social, creative dance company recommended for anyone over fifty. Drawing on a wide range of styles and influences, this is a fun and friendly class. No previous dance experience is necessary. The first half-hour is tea/coffee and chat!  
*(Refreshments provided)*



**Mondays | 4-5:30pm | £60/£50\* term | 11 Weeks | Caitlin Pearce**

**18+ Years**

### **Monthly Writing Group**

**Mon 22 Jan | Mon 19 Feb | Mon 18 Mar**

Published writer Clare Donoghue offers a monthly novel-writing session to develop your ideas or be supported in your writing. Class participants have gone on to complete MA's in Creative Writing and one recently secured a publishing deal.



**Monthly | 7:30-9:30pm | £65/£55\* term | 3 sessions | Clare Donoghue**

**18+ Years**

### **Taunton Show Choir**

Harmony singing combined with fun choreography, working with as part of a like-minded, passionate group. Our new Taunton Show Choir is the perfect place to meet new people and enjoy singing in a choir. With an added, fun performance element.



**Thursdays | 7-8:30pm | £90/£80\* term | £9.50 drop-in | 11 Weeks | Alice Keene**

**18+ Years**

### **Singing For Fun**

Come and join this fun and uplifting sing-along. Perfect for people to come together, enjoy a cup of tea and meet some lovely people. Singing songs from throughout the ages, this informal class will raise anyone's spirits.



**Fridays | 12-1pm | £5 drop-in (incl. refreshments) | 10 Weeks | Ann Philcox**

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# CLASSES

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING



### Beginners Yoga

18+ Years

A simple, calm approach to learning yoga. Over the weeks you will build on new moves and poses to create a flowing yoga sequence. Whether you just need an escape to calm the mind or to challenge your body physically.

Tuesdays | 6-7pm | £60/£50\* term | 11 Weeks | Dianne Trower



### Tai chi

18+ Years

Tai chi exercises can help to increase balance, flexibility and vitality. The smooth, gentle movements aid relaxation and help to keep the mind calm and focused. All ages and abilities can experience the harmony and calm these centuries old exercises can induce.

Tuesdays | 6:15-7:15pm | £60/£50\* term | £7 drop-in | 11 Weeks | Kenny Brown



### Chair Pilates

18+ Years

Exercises seated and supported to help you to keep moving. Chair Pilates can help you develop and achieve core strength, spine health and increase your mobility and flexibility. Dianne has been teaching Pilates for 9 years and has over 20 years' experience in the fitness industry.

Wednesdays | 5-6pm | £60/£50\* term | £7 drop-in | 11 Weeks | Dianne Trower



### Pilates

18+ Years

This class builds strength without bulk, focusing on improving spine health, strength, posture, balance and stability. Suitable for beginners & mixed abilities. Dianne has been teaching Pilates for 9 years and has over 20 years' experience in the fitness industry.

Wednesdays | 6:15-7:15pm | £60/£50\* term | 11 Weeks | Dianne Trower



### Dance Workout

18+ Years

Reshape and tone your body while doing fun routines in your favourite dance styles. Including Salsa, Charleston, Pop, Jive, Bollywood, Tango, Afrobeat, Broadway and Samba. This is a welcoming and friendly class suitable for all. If you like Zumba, you'll love this!

Thursdays | 7:15-8:15pm | £60/£50\* term | £7 drop-in | 11 Weeks | Angela Laverick



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2024 UK TOUR

Fri 10 May, 8pm

Out of the swirling maelstrom he steps, his sword of jokes, his shield of whimsy and his armour made of a third amusing thing. Cursed to return on tour. Multi award-winning stand-up Alasdair Beckett-King unravels life's shallowest mysteries. A true Renaissance man, Alasdair is 500 years old. As seen on Mock the Week and the internet.

All Tickets £19



Sun 26 May, 2pm

Panto time? Oh Yes It Is!  
Hot Rock Productions is excited to be bringing to Taunton, a fun-filled family pantomime Cinderella.

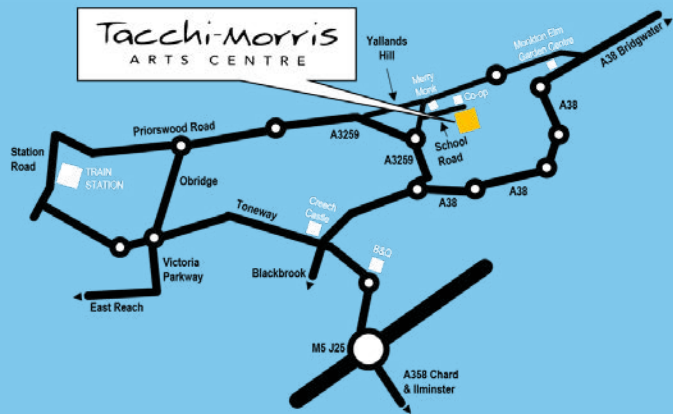
# DIRECTIONS

Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre is within easy reach of Taunton and Junction 25 of the M5.

Buses of Somerset Route 21.

The nearest train station is Taunton.

Sat Nav ref: TA2 8PD  
Free parking on site.



The centre is situated in a residential area. Please respect our neighbours by parking considerably and leaving the site quietly, especially if late at night.

## HOW TO BOOK THEATRE TICKETS

**ONLINE:** tacchi-morris.com – booking 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**BY PHONE OR IN PERSON:** Call us on 01823 414141. Opening hours, 10am- 4pm, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 10am-12pm & 5pm-7pm, Tuesday. Also, an hour before curtain-up on show nights. Box Office closed during school holidays.

**IN TAUNTON:** Tickets can be purchased at Taunton Visitor Centre.

**ACCESS:** Free tickets to access companions.

**CONCESSIONS:** Concessions vary according to the event. Where offered concession includes under

16s, students, people in receipt of state benefits or pension.

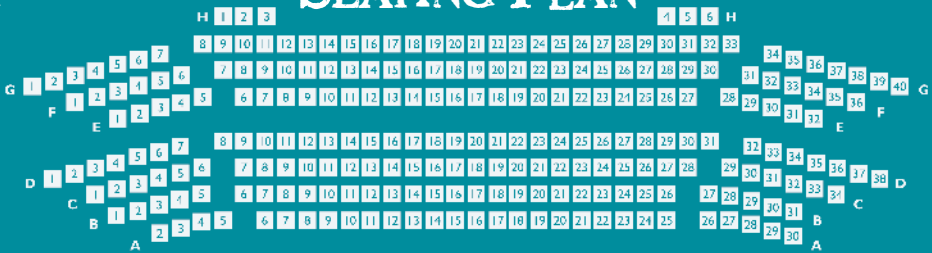
**PARKING:** There is ample free parking available on-site in our car park. Outside of school times, our visitors can also park for free in the Heathfield Community School car park.

**REFUNDS AND RESERVATIONS:**

Tickets are non-refundable unless the show is cancelled by Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre.

School Road, Monkton Heathfield, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 8PD

## SEATING PLAN



Box Office Number: 01823 41 41 41

Email: [info@tacchi-morris.com](mailto:info@tacchi-morris.com)

The details in this programme are correct at time of printing. Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre reserves the right to make alterations to the information, and apologises for any inconvenience that this might cause.

## OPEN ACCESS

Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre welcomes all visitors and performers and has full disabled access.





# Tacchi-Morris

ARTS CENTRE  
TAUNTON

## JANUARY

The Page is Printed Competition Deadline Sun 14 Jan  
 MWA Performing Arts Showcase Wed 17 & Thu 18 Jan  
 Community Quiz Night (Free Event) Wed 24 Jan  
 Afriquoi Fri 26 Jan  
 Rule The World Sat 27 Jan

## FEBRUARY

The Magic of Terry Pratchett Fri 2 Feb  
 Pop Vocals Sat 3 Feb  
 MWA Young Musicians of the Year Thu 8 Feb  
 Truly Collins Fri 9 Feb  
 The Page is Printed Creative Writing Day Sat 10 Feb

- Poetry Workshop - Novel Writing Workshop  
 - Poet Fiona Benson - Celebration Evening

Matt Green – That Guy Fri 16 Feb  
 The Bar at the Edge of Time Tue 20 - Fri 23 Feb  
 Community Quiz Night (Free Event) Wed 21 Feb  
 A.J.'s Big Band 40th Anniversary Year Sat 24 Feb  
 Alice In Wonderland Sun 25 Feb  
 Boy on the Roof Wed 28 & Thu 29 Feb

## MARCH

The Big Local Night Out Fri 1 Mar  
 Into The Shadows Sat 2 Mar  
 SPACEFest Dance: Thu 7 Mar & Fri 8 Mar  
 Portraits of Her  
 Star Quality Tue 12 - Sat 16 Mar  
 Austen's Women: LADY SUSAN Tue 19 Mar  
 Community Quiz Night (Free Event) Wed 20 Mar  
 Spring Forward 2024 Fri 22 Mar  
 Taunton Concert Band: Spring Concert Sat 23 Mar  
 Jittabugs Theatre School Sun 24 Mar  
 Through the Decades with Roy Orbison & Buddy Holly Thu 28 Mar

## APRIL

Gang Show Wed 3 - Sat 7 Apr  
 Tacchi-Morris Comedy Special Sat 20 Apr  
 Community Quiz Night (Free Event) Wed 24 Apr

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**What's On**



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